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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.

Newfoundland is snow bound.
The United States senate has passed the free silver coinage bill.

Spain promises a more vigorous campaign against the Cuban insurgents.
Japan has granted other countries the privilege of trading in Formosa.

It is announced that T. M. Daly has no intention of retiring from politics.
The Emperor William is determined to double the size of the German navy.

France protests against the adoption of the Canadian copyright act of 1889.

Purcell's life of Cardinal Manning is repudiated by the late prelate's executors.

Cape Breton bye-election takes place to-morrow. Both sides expect small majorities.

Lord Salisbury's declaration of policy towards Turkey is not generally approved by Englishmen.

The Hyams brothers have been released on bail. They lost no time in getting across the United States boundary. It is not expected they will return to Toronto for trial.

VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specialty reported for the BULLETIN by Edmund Burns & Co., general commission merchants.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3rd, '96.

British Columbia quotations:
Wheat, \$24.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$3.00, dressed, 50c to 60c per pound; pork, 55c; mutton, 70c; dairy butter, 18c; creamery butter, 23c; eastern eggs, 20c, none offering; Oregon fresh eggs, 22c.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, Feb. 3.

Car sandries for various parties, car flour for H. B. Co., car sugar for H. B. Co.

LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.
The school board meets to-night.

CONCERT at Fort Saskatchewan on Friday evening, Feb. 7th.

CHILDREN'S service at the Methodist church yesterday morning.

HOCKEY match between the Thistles and Stars is in progress on the rink this afternoon.

A. S. BEYNS, traveller for R. J. Whittall, wholesale dry goods dealer, of Winnipeg, is in town.

NORTH Star bicycle club meets to-morrow night at the Edmonton Hardware Co's store at 8 o'clock.

CHARITY concert in the school house, Fort Saskatchewan, north side, on Sunday evening, February 9th.

MRS. McDONALD, of Stony Plain, won a silver watch at a raffie in the Queen's Hotel on Thursday night last.

THOS. JOHNSON, representing the firm of G. F. & J. Galt, of Winnipeg and Edmonton, came in on the last train.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the hospital aid society will be held in the hospital to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at three o'clock.

REPORTED from Ottawa that parliament will be prorogued before the remedial bill is brought down and that the elections will take place in February.

OATS are still quoted at \$15 a ton in Vancouver. This is equal to 27 1/2 cents a bushel. At Manitoba country points oats are worth 11c to 13c on car.

BELLEROSE school, St. Albert, opens to-day after having been closed nearly two years. T. Dubuc teacher. The trustees of the district are Miles Kennedy, A. Arcand and A. Valcourt.

W. J. WRIGHT, fur trader at Lac la Biche, was in town on Saturday. He sold his fur in two lots. James Walker got one lot for \$90, and the H. B. Co. secured the other at \$202.30.

OWING to the large number of undersized hogs which have been brought in lately the Edmonton Pork Packing Company have decided to purchase only hogs weighing alive 200 pounds and over. The larger and fatter the hogs the more suitable for the Northern trade for which they cater.

On Thursday afternoon as S. Moran was returning to town from his farm, his horse ran away, upsetting the rig and throwing him out. The rig was broken badly. Fortunately Mr. Moran, who has been in bad health for some time, escaped uninjured, and is not much the worse for having to walk to town.

A LETTER recently received by G. W. Gairdner, of Cowie & Gairdner, from Fort Providence, Mackenzie river, states that 22 deaths had occurred in the vicinity of the Fort within a few weeks from some (in that locality) unknown disease. The symptoms are sore throat, and swelling of the lower limbs. Death occurs in about four days.

CAPTAIN GOODING and Lieut. Scott of the Salvation army here, leave on to-morrow morning's train for the south. They are both going on a rest. The captain remains at Brandon and the lieut. goes to Neepawa. Captain Dwyer and Lieut. Scott, who are coming here are expected in to-night. They come from Moosejaw and Virden respectively. Captain Davidson who left here about four months ago, goes to Virden.

A SETTLER from Edna, Beaver Creek, brought in on Friday four live hogs which weighed 1,500 pounds, or 375 pounds each. He sold to the Edmonton Pork Packing Company. His load brought him \$60 cash. - same weight in oats at 15c a bushel would have brought just \$6.75, scarcely enough to pay for hauling to town, the distance of 45 miles. It is thus apparent that the concentration in value of farm products from coarse grains into pork is not only a matter affecting the export of produce, but it even more greatly affects the marketing of produce, especially in cases in which settlers live at a long distance from market. A settler who lives more than a day's drive loaded from market and who attempts to market his grain as grain, is working at a great and unnecessary loss to himself.

A COGHIAN sold a \$30 lot of fur to-day to W. B. Simpson.

MAY-QUEEN to-morrow (Tuesday) evening in Robertson Hall.

E. F. CAREY is expected to return from Banff on to-night's train. His health is somewhat improved.

A RETURN rate of \$44 can be obtained by Edmonton curlers who want to attend the Winnipeg bonspiel on Feb. 10th.

PROF. DAWSON, chief of the geological department, Ottawa, is sending a box of valuable and interesting geological specimens to the Edmonton board of trade.

E. F. HITCHCOCK, of Winnipeg, has bought out Carson & Shore's harness business in Edmonton, and will consolidate it with his Edmonton branch under the name of the Edmonton Saddlery Co.

FRIDAY'S train: Owen shipped one car calves to Calgary. Brackman & Ker shipped one car rolled oats and chops to Calgary, and two cars were shipped from Oskotskwa to Calgary, and one way car.

On Sunday evening next at the Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Dean will preach a sermon on the life of Christ. He will make an innovation, by having his sermon illustrated by stereopticon lime light views.

REV. O. HOVLER, of the Moravian church in the United States, has been appointed missionary of the Moravian settlement on the South side Indian reserve. The name of the settlement is Bruderfeld.

A MEETING of the council of the board of trade will be held on Wednesday evening next to arrange for the general meeting of the board which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, and to consider the report to be made to the meeting.

ANNUAL meeting of the Edmonton Fire Brigade No. 1, this evening in the fire hall at 7:30. Election of officers and squaring up business for the year. The fire, water and light committee of the town council is respectfully requested to attend.

An entertainment took place on Friday evening last, in the Methodist church, on the occasion of the quarterly opening of the mite boxes. The boxes yielded a total of \$18.80. An interesting programme followed. There was a good attendance and a pleasant and interesting time.

The house, formerly owned by Bass & Brabant on the flat, near the dye works, and which was purchased by S. S. Taylor, was removed on Thursday last to McDougall street, where it is being fitted up as a dwelling. Jas. Dinner did the moving.

LARUE & PICARD will ship to-morrow 40 bushels of seed wheat to Slave lake, on government account. The grain is for Peace river where the crop was a failure last season owing to dry weather. P. Campbell will take the grain to Slave lake, using horses all the way.

J. RIVER arrived last night from Dunvegan, Peace River, with about \$1,500 worth of fur. He left Dunvegan on Jan. 11th. The weather had been mild. The Peace river was still open in places and several rains had occurred. Rabbits and fur generally was plentiful and the Indians were prosperous.

Wm. RITCHIE, Dominion government immigration agent in North Dakota, arrived on last Monday's train, accompanied by his niece, Miss Hendrie, of Perth, Ont., now Mrs. R. K. Allan, of South Edmonton. Mr. Ritchie expects a considerable immigration from North Dakota to the Edmonton district in the spring. There was no movement of the kind last spring owing to the opening of an Indian reservation in Minnesota to which there was a rush similar to the Oklahoma boom, and which for the time attracted all attention from other points.

A LETTER from Bishop Reeves, of Mackenzie river, appearing in the Winnipeg Free Press, tells of a visit made by him to the mouth of the Mackenzie last summer. He left Fort McPherson, on Peel's river, on July 29th, and reached the Eskimo village on the delta of the Mackenzie, at which Rev. J. O. Stringer has established a mission, on Aug. 6th. After a good reception there he went west along the Arctic coast 200 miles to Herschel Island where nearly twenty United States whaling vessels assembled for the winter. During the previous winter twenty vessels and 500 men wintered there. Eskimos from the further west and even natives of Siberia had assembled there for the winter. A mission will be established at this place, towards which the officers and men of the whalers subscribed \$600.

DEATH.

Edward McGillivray, formerly of Victoria, died at St. Albert at 10 o'clock last night. Mr. McGillivray was a very old timer in the west, and was well known throughout the Saskatchewan valley during the '70's. He was born in the Hudson's Bay department of Montreal about 80 years ago. His father was a prominent officer in the old North-West Company, and his grandfather was one of the principal men in that company. The deceased entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company at an early age, and was first employed in the posts on the Sauguey, then he came to Cumberland on the Saskatchewan, then to Peace river, and then to Lesser Slave lake. While at Slave lake he married Mrs. Rowland, daughter of Simon Fraser, and sister of H. Fraser, of the H. B. Co., at Edmonton. He left Slave lake and retired from the H. B. service in 1873. He then settled at Victoria, where he bought a property and engaged in trading in a small way. When he left the company's service, he was possessed of ample means, but by too great liberality and careless management consequent on failing powers, his means were spent, so that he came to be in a very reduced financial condition. Some four years ago his lower limbs became paralyzed, rendering him entirely helpless. For the past three years he has been taken care of by the Catholic mission at St. Albert, where he died. He was a very active man, and an excellent trader, well informed and a good conversationalist, and his mind and eye sight were unimpaired to the last. The funeral takes place at 10 o'clock to-morrow at the Roman Catholic cemetery, St. Albert.

THE May-Queen will be presented in Parrish's hall, South Edmonton, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th.

THE house which Mr. James Stovel removed recently from Kinslaine avenue to Elizabeth street, has been repaired, renovated and improved considerably in appearance. A lean to kitchen has been added to it and the interior has been re-painted and decorated in a very tasteful manner. The structural alterations were made by Messrs. Clark & Polliott, and the painting and decorating done by Mr. Renaud. Mr. Mathers has taken the house on a lease.

HOCKEY.

The match between the South Edmonton Shamrocks and the Thistles, of Edmonton, on Friday afternoon last on the South Edmonton rink, was a very pleasant one, resulting in a victory for the Thistles by four goals to one. The South Edmonton boys played a good game, and with a little more team practice they will be able to compare favorably with any team in the district. The South Edmonton band was in attendance, and assisted in enlivening the sport of the afternoon. The ice was in splendid condition, and a large number of spectators were on hand to witness the game. The game was played in two parts of thirty minutes each. In the first half the Thistles scored two goals, and in the second half they scored two to one for South Edmonton, leaving the Edmonton boys the winners by a majority of three goals. The return match will be played on the Thistle rink to-morrow evening.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Geo. Wallis, a settler living about 10 miles east of Fort Saskatchewan, in the Beaver Hills, was killed by a falling tree on Thursday last. Wallis and another man were cutting down a large tree with a cross cut saw. When they had cut through the tree, it suddenly slipped off the stump, and came up such a cloud of snow that the man could not see which way the tree was going to fall. The tree fell on Wallis, inflicting fatal injuries. Word was sent to Fort Saskatchewan, and the police came out and took Wallis to the hospital, where he died in a few hours. He was buried in the Fort Saskatchewan cemetery on Saturday. Deceased came from Parry Sound two or three years ago. He leaves a wife and four young children to be provided for. Their house was burned by a prairie fire last spring, and they are in poor circumstances. It is a very sad case.

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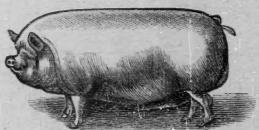
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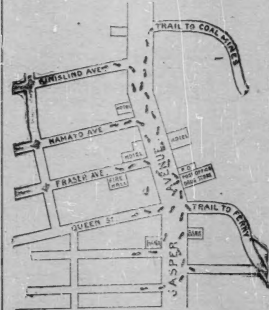
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THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the coming year have been brought down, and the principal items of western interest appear elsewhere. The supplementary estimates are yet to be heard from; but in the meantime it may be remarked that as the first estimates of this year are almost equal to the total estimates of last year, we may expect when the supplementaries are brought down—if they are ever brought down in the sitting parliament—the total of this year will be much in excess of that of last year. In some departments the Northwest has received its fair share of the increase. The police vote is increased \$30,000, and the Indians of Manitoba and the Territories get \$65,111 more than last year. Regina jail receives \$11,400, which considering that the jail is a large and substantial stone building, far in excess of present requirements, and has been occupied for a number of years past, seems to be a liberal amount. Prince Albert gets \$6,000 towards a new jail and unless there is a mistake in stating the item, \$5,000 for a new court house as well; which is certainly liberal, as it already has one court house, which cost something over \$5,000. Portage la Prairie does well with \$20,000 towards a post office, and Brandon gets \$3,600 towards an industrial school. Immigration figures for \$130,000, and the superannuation fund is increased by \$37,000. All this is very nice, and judging from the several appropriations there is lots of money at command for the public purposes. A \$20,000 post office in a town the size of Portage la Prairie would indicate an abundance of funds. But when other items are considered the abundance has disappeared. The appropriation for the public purposes of the Territories, such as support of schools and construction of public works, shows a decrease of \$3,650. Not a very large decrease it is true, but when it occurs in place of a most necessary increase it means a great deal. There was practically no increase in this appropriation last year and very little the year before. This year there is a decrease—unless the supplementary estimates make a change. And this while the actual needs of the Territories have increased each year, particularly in Northern Alberta, where the population has trebled in three years.

For the third time the sum of \$25,000 for a bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton appears. This amount will not come any nearer building a bridge now than it would when it was first voted, and when no larger sum is placed in the estimates it looks very much as though the government had no more intention of going on with the work now than before. Of course the supplementaries may fill up the void, but in view of the public statements made by the premier and minister of interior when here that can scarcely be expected. They indicated very plainly that Edmonton would have to wait for the bridge. As the premier put it, Edmonton would have to wait its turn. In the opinion of the people here our turn came shortly after the completion of the railway to this point, and we have been missing our turn every year since. That opinion is not lessened by a consideration of the other items in the estimates. In what way does the necessity of a \$20,000 post office at Portage la Prairie or a \$6,000 jail at Prince Albert compare with that of a railway—or even a traffic—bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton. A new post office at Portage la Prairie would no doubt beautify that thrifty and enterprising town, possibly \$11,000 more can be spent to advantage on the Regina jail, and quite likely a \$6,000 jail at Prince Albert would be a desirable addition to the town; but a railway bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton would be the first and most

necessary step in facilitating the trade and developing the resources of nearly one-fourth of the area of the Dominion, a result of immeasurably greater national benefit than all the other public works in progress or prospect in Manitoba or the Territories.

GENERAL NEWS.

Creamery butter is quoted at 25c to 26c in Vancouver. Oregon eggs at 27c a dozen.

The sum asked for Indian schools in Manitoba and the Territories is increased by \$58,089 this year.

In 1880 the manufacture of cheese in the Dominion amounted to 63,901,152 pounds; in 1890, to 114,981,514 pounds. In 1880 the output of butter reached 104,242,550 pounds in 1890 the product was 116,145,165.

It is said a little difficulty has arisen in the cabinet as to the scope of the remedial bill. According to rumor some of the ministers do not want those Catholic schools that have come under the public school law of 1890 restored to separate school privileges, thus restricting remedial legislation to Winnipeg, St. Boniface and three or four other districts. French members do not agree to this, but the difference will be left in abeyance until the return of Sir Charles Tupper. This may furnish an excuse for getting rid of a remedial measure this session.

At a caucus of Liberals this morning it was decided to stand by the policy of inquiry respecting the school question to a man. This will still further disconcert Conservatives, who hoped to carry the remedial bill by the vote of French Liberals. Thirty-five Conservatives are known who will not vote with the government and others who have not yet announced their intention. As it now stands the government cannot carry the measure unless Ontario dissentients become weak kneed at the prospect of the government's defeat and renounce the principle of non interference with Manitoba.

The London Daily News, prints a dispatch from Vienna, which asserts that news has been received there from Constantinople and Sebastopol, which agrees that Russia has a fleet lying at Sebastopol and at Odessa and that the Caucasian armies of Russia are being concentrated upon the Armenian frontiers in readiness to move next spring to realize the plans of Peter the Great for the partition of Turkey between the powers, Russia taking Armenia and Constantinople; France taking Syria and Palestine, and England taking Egypt and the eastern shores of the Persian Gulf; the remainder of the Turkish empire to be divided among the other powers. The Daily News also has a despatch from Sebastopol with records that secret preparations are going forward there for the equipping of a volunteer fleet. It is the general belief there this despatch affirms, that these preparations foreshadow some action in the spring.

Lieut-Governor Mackintosh and unpaid exhibition debts formed the text for one of the principal discussions in the house of Commons on Jan. 27th. The matter was brought up by notice of motion by Mr. Martin, of Winnipeg, for correspondence, accounts, etc., in connection with the exhibition. Martin read strong Northwest newspaper attacks on the governor and supplemented these with a criticism of his own. He said there should be a full investigation of the accounts made and said there would be much disappointment if the government did not settle the unpaid claims. Hon. Mr. Montague pointed out that the government only contributed to the exhibition and was in no wise responsible for debts incurred by the management any more than was the territorial executive which also made a grant. Vouchers and account for the expenditure of the Dominion grant of \$25,000, had been received, and every dollar accounted for. He would lay these before the house. Hon. Mr. Daly said committees from the different agricultural societies associated with Lieut. Gov. Mackintosh formed a Central Exhibition association. The fair had been a success and all the prize money paid. He was advised the debts unpaid were for lumber, equipment, etc. The sole object of bringing the matter up to puzzle Lieut-Governor Mackintosh. The editors of territorial papers, whose articles Mr. Martin quoted, had probably been actuated by personal enmity or ungratified ambition. The exhibition would live as a monument to the enterprise and enthusiasm of the lieutenant-governor. No doubt the debts should have been paid but the Dominion had only been a contributor. Mr. Davin repudiated the idea that Northwest newspaper men had been led to assail the lieutenant-governor through personal motives and gave his honor credit for what he had done, but said his business transactions were marked by foolish carelessness. He said Lieut-Governor Mackintosh being an officer of the government, the government would have to be a party to a settlement of unpaid claims. He resented the idea that the west needed the missionary services of eastern humbugs. Western men were quite capable of looking after their own affairs and it was time some people became seized of the fact.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates were laid on the table of the House of Commons on Jan. 27th. The budget has been deferred until Thursday. The total amount of estimates chargeable to the Dominion is \$38,308,548.13, an increase of \$1,316,584.49. The total chargeable to capital account is \$2,922,133.24, a decrease of \$1,486,826.37. Grand total \$41,230,681.37, a decrease of \$170,241.98.

Of the items of special interest to Manitoba and the Northwest the following are noted:

Manitoba penitentiary, \$44,150
Regina jail, \$11,400.
Prince Albert jail, \$6,000.

The salary item of Manitoba penitentiary shows an increase of \$1,380. Other items have a decrease. The amount for Regina jail also shows a decrease; Prince Albert jail is a new vote.

Under the head of arts, agriculture and statistics is found \$1,500 for crop reports and but \$1,500 for fall wheat experimental stations, \$30,000 for dairying service, \$25,000 to enable the dairying interests by advances for making cheese and butter within the provinces, \$20,000 to enable the dairy commissioner to promote the

dairying interests of Canada by making provision for the placing of fresh made creamery butter and cheese on the British markets in regular shipments without deterioration in quality there.

A grant of \$4,000 is made for the Winnipeg and St. Boniface general hospitals. \$22,000 is provided for cattle quarantine. \$130,000 is asked for immigration.

The amounts for pensions shows a decrease of \$2,000.

The superannuation fund is increased by \$37,000.

The sum asked for militia is \$472,000, an increase of \$372,716.

Two hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars is provided for camp drill of all cavalry corps, field batteries, engineers, and all rural infantry corps. City corps will drill at headquarters.

Grants to rifle associations are renewed.

Under the heading of public works \$5,000 is provided for improvements to buildings in Manitoba; \$20,000 for Portage la Prairie post office; \$3,000 to complete Brandon industrial school; \$11,200 to provide public buildings in the Territories, of which \$5,000 for Prince Albert jail and court house, is the principal item.

For wharves on Lake Winnipeg \$6,500 is asked.

General repairs and improvements in Manitoba, \$3,000; for Territories \$5,000.

Dredging in Manitoba \$8,000.

Bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton \$25,000.

For continuing artesian wells in the Territories \$7,000.

For the department of India, \$100,000, Manitoba and the Territories, \$75,000 is asked, an increase of \$65,111.52.

For the mounted police \$330,000 is wanted, an increase of \$30,000.

For the government of the Northwest Territories \$309,359, a decrease of \$3,650.

Under miscellaneous, there is for the government of the district of Keewatin, \$1,500; maintenance of Keewatin Indians \$3,500.

To compensate mounted police injured in the discharge of duty \$2,000.

Maintenance of roads, bridges, etc., at Banff \$6,000.

Telegraph lines in the Territories \$20,000.

The amount asked for mail service shows an increase of \$221,000. The addition is supposed to be for a new contract with the railways.



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The Treasurer will proceed to sell the lands for taxes at the said time, day and place unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—P. McFarlane, St. Albert.
Mrs. T. Taylor, James Moray, Lake St.
Ann; A. S. Binns, Winnipeg; John McRae,
Toronto.

Alberta—Miss L. M. Bibbee, Mawawan;
Chas. A. Warren, A. Lamoureux, Fort
Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. Bibbee, Man-
awan; Thos. Johnson, Winnipeg; W. H.
Cooper, Calgary.

Jasper—Mr. and Mrs. Quebec, Mr. and
Mrs. Atkinson, Jas. Fort, Agricola; Alex.
Mulligan, J. Bear, Sturgeon; J. E. Whiting,
Fort Saskatchewan; A. Nelson, Beaver
Hills; G. W. Gairdner, St. Albert; Wm.
Trout, Clover Bar; C. F. Stewart, Fort
Saskatchewan; Geo. Sutherland, St.
Grove; Wm. Smith, W. H. Lowe, Atha-
basca Landing.

OLD TIMERS' BALL.

The Old Timers Ball on Friday evening
last in Robertson Hall is pronounced by all
to be the most successful affair of the kind
ever held in Edmonton. The decorations
of the hall were elaborate and appropriate.
The walls were hung all around with furs,
robes and heads of many varieties, repre-
senting a very large amount in money value
as well as showing great artistic taste.
There were also implements of hunting,
trapping, travelling, mining, etc., suitably
arranged. The grand feature, however,
was displayed on the stage, which was
occupied by a very smoky Indian tepee and
delapidated Red River canoe. On the east
was hung harness and travelling outfit and
before the tent was the usual camp kettles
axe, billet of wood, and to cap the climax,
Jack Foley, the veriest old timer in the
country, (and who looks it) sitting in the
door of the tepee smoking a short and black
clay pipe. The only fault to this part of
the decoration was that it was too painfully
realistic. An electric light hung in the
tepee brought out in sharp contrast the
difference between what was and what is.
The attendance was large, about 200 in all,
and included both new and old timers from
both town and country. The costumes of
both ladies and gentlemen were of many
grades, everyone donning his or her very
best in honor of the occasion, but whatever
the costume, whether the height of full
dress, or the wearer's Sunday best, all were
out for a good time and thoroughly enjoyed
themselves. The floor was filled for every
dancer to No. 38, the end of the extra long
programme, and after that eight or ten
other dances followed, being kept up until
about five o'clock on Saturday morning.
The following is the programme:

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| 1. Colliton, | 10. Red River Jig. |
| 2. Wally, | 11. Highland Schottische. |
| 3. Polka, | 12. Gallop. |
| 4. Laucers, | 13. Waltz. |
| 5. Jersey, | 14. Waltz. |
| 6. Waltz, | 15. Waltz. |
| 7. Red River Jig, | 16. Waltz. |
| 8. Military Schottische, | 17. Waltz. |
| 9. Red River Jig, | 18. Waltz. |
| 10. Strathpey, | 19. Waltz. |
| 11. Colliton, | 20. Waltz. |
| 12. Polka, | 21. Waltz. |
| 13. Waltz, | 22. Waltz. |
| 14. Colliton, | 23. Waltz. |
| 15. Laucers, | 24. Waltz. |

EXTRA.

1. Waltz,	6. Military Schottische.
2. Jersey,	7. Waltz.
3. Waltz,	8. Gallop.
4. Colliton,	9. Waltz.

The music was conducted by Geo.
Purches. The violins were: Messrs.
Purches, Mortimer and Stiff; cornet,
R. Hockley; Piano, F. de Journal and E. J.
Cann; whistle, J. Flynn. The piano used
was a Karm, supplied by C. W. Fielder.
The floor managers were W. Fielder, Ed. Looby,
C. W. Sutter, W. West and Jas. Gibbons.

Supper was served at the Queen's hotel
from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., and was quite up to
the usual high standard of the Queen's.
The following is the bill of fare:

COLD MEATS.

Roast Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Tongue,
Turkey, Chicken.

SALADS.

Chicken, Beet, Cabbage, Chow-Chow.

VEGETABLES.

Boiled Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Apple Pie, Peach Pie, Custard Pie, Cran-
berry Pie, Lemon Pie.

Rhubarb Tart, Raspberry Tart.

CREAMS.

Charlotte Russe, Trifle.

JELLIES.

Lemon Jelly, Sherry Wine Jelly,
Port Wine Jelly.

CAKES.

Fruit Cake, Marble Cake, Chocolate Cake,
Jenny Lind Cake and Jelly Cake.

Tea. Coffee.

The Old Timers are to be congratulated
on their success in getting up such a very
successful ball, and must highly appreciate
the way in which the new comers turned
out to do honor to the occasion.

WHITE FISH LAKE.

The thermometer at the mission on the
morning of the 15th, instant, indicated 54°
below zero, the coldest temperature up to
date.

There is abundance of hay for stock and
to spare, supplies of which were put up out-
side the reserve at Floating Stone, Hollow
and Duck Lakes.

The four day-schools (one Catholic) are
kept open constantly. The attendance at
the Good Fish Lake school (Methodist) being
especially good.

Sickness is rare for the population on the
reservation.

A soiree was held in the Saddle Lake
school house on the 11th. This entertain-
ment opened with a substantial supper,
which gave entire satisfaction, and developed
humor, throughout the large assembly.
E. B. Glass was controller of ceremonies as
chairman, and the entertainment following
the feast was thoroughly enjoyed by the
audience. Recitations were remarkably
well given by the children of the school and
by Miss Edith Steinhauer, of the
White Fish Lake school, whose renderings
of "Jacques Cartier" and of the song "Mary
and John, or the Lovers Quarrel," showed
more than ordinary cleverness. Speeches,
witty and wise, were given by Mr. S. A.
Timney, of Riviere Qui Barre, Mr. S. A.
Richardson, of Egg Lake, and two leading
Indians, Peter Agow, of White Fish Lake,
Norman Hunter, of Saddle Lake. Mr.
Norman McDonald did good service in
interpreting the address of Messrs. Richard-
son, Timney, and the teacher, A. G. Mc-
Kittick. Much of the evening's pleasure
was due the organist, Miss M. J. Feather-

ston, teacher of the White Fish day school.
Too much praise cannot be ascribed to Mrs.
McKittick for her zeal and success in
superintending the cuisine.
Jan. 20th, '96.

POPULAR LAKE.

The change in the weather for the better
is beneficial to stock exposed to the weather.
The past fortnight has been very trying to
them.

Mrs. McDiarmid is slowly recovering
from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
Geo. Gordon Dugan, of Dartmouth,
Nova Scotia, sent five dollars towards the
funds of the social held lately in Jan. Mc-
Diarmid's house. He has appointed Mr.
McDiarmid agent over his lands in this
school district.
Jan. 20th, 1896.

C. A. Burrows, Government, has been
elected in Dauphin, Man., over Glenyon
Campbell, opposition, by eleven majority.

Tucker, patron, was elected to the Onta-
rio legislature in West Wellington, over
the liberal candidate by 228 majority.
Tucker is a brother of the former patron
member who was unseated.

Reported that the Dominion government
is to take over the Prince Albert creamery
and run it on the same principles as the
Moose Jaw creamery, advancing a large
percentage of the cash value of the butter
at the end of each month.

The bye election in Charlevoix, Quebec,
on Jan. 27th resulted in the election of
Angers, liberal, over Cimon, independent
conservative. At the previous election
Cimon was returned as a liberal, but after
his election supported the conservative
government. Angers' majority is over 150.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported
from the Dominion government observatory,
Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 30,	24	13
Friday, 31,	34	13
Saturday, 1,	44	28
Sunday, 2,	37	18
Monday, 3,	17	17

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.077.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSTON-KNAPP.—At the Manse, Ed-
monton, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen B. A.
on Thursday the 30th January 1896.
Maxwell M. Johnston of Spruce Grove,
Stony Plain, to Miss Maggie Knapp,
lately of Ontario.

DEATHS.

BOUVIER.—At Fort Providence, Mackenzie
river, on October 30th, 1895, Joseph
Bouvier, in the 41st year of his age;
for 20 years interpreter for the H. B.
Co. at Fort Providence, and brother of
Mrs. G. W. Gairdner, of St. Albert.

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Property Act by William Chisholm to the Vendor,
and which mortgage will be produced at date of sale,
there will be offered for sale at public auction at the
Roberts Hall, the Town of Edmonton on Monday,
the 10th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 2 p. m.
the following premises, namely:

The fractional Section West quarter of Section
thirty-four (34) in Township fifty-seven (57), Range
twenty-five (25) west of the fourth (4th) Meridian,
containing by measurement One Hundred and
Forty-two (142) acres, more or less.

The above property is situated on the Big Lake road
and distant about six miles from the Town of Ed-
monton, and about three miles from the village of St.
Albert, and may be otherwise known as the farm of
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one red and white spotted steer, three years old, no
brand. Also one milky heifer, black, two years old,
slit in right ear, no brand. Owner is requested to
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NOTICE!
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 Poultry of any kind.
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 4-20

RAILWAY.
 Better railway facilities as contemplated
 by the prospective Edmonton
 Railway Co.
 To the Edmonton Town Council.
 Gentlemen: Is it better for the
 town of Edmonton to depend upon an
 independent railway company consist-
 ing of capitalists, no matter if they live
 here or elsewhere, and the town of
 Edmonton asked (according to the idea
 of the promoters) to secure the charter,
 to secure the mileage grant, besides the
 contribution of \$60,000 for a railway
 and traffic bridge from the Dominion
 government and also all possible help
 from the Hudson's Bay Co.? Or is it
 better to have the C. & E. Railway Co.
 accept five or six miles of railway as
 an extension of their line, donated by
 the town of Edmonton, after it has
 been built according to their require-
 ments for operating under a certain
 agreement which will be dealt with
 later in this communication.

To give answers to these questions re-
 quires to be clearly defined and foresee
 the position of Edmonton in either of
 these cases.
 To deal first with the contemplation of
 the future Edmonton Railway Co.
 It is evident that the town, (after
 spending a considerable amount in
 furthering the scheme, viz, advice,
 securing charter, surveys, guaranteeing
 C. & E. and C. P. R. and Hudson's
 Bay Co's aid, as well as the aid from
 the Dominion government), are called
 upon to raise \$50,000 to gain an inter-
 est in this scheme, at exactly \$50,000,
 thereby annulling all credit for what
 the town has done in order to realize
 the undertaking. Not only a railroad
 man but every business man expects
 to receive due consideration, if not im-
 mediate advantages, for his efforts in
 behalf of another. Up to this date it
 has not come to my knowledge that
 even a shadow of an effort has been
 exercised to advance the interest of the
 town in this regard by the trustees, at
 present the promoters of the scheme,
 and still the transactions incurred by
 them are pronounced business like, of
 course by them. But that is not enough
 to let the town gain admittance into
 the ring of the stockholders of the
 company. She is called on, not only to
 raise the \$50,000, but to pay it at once, as a
 100% subscription for shares of the
 company, and to buy them at their
 nominal value.

A charter may be sold and resold,
 and it may become a very expensive
 object, if its provisions should encroach
 on private rights obtained and held by
 another railroad company, involving
 law suits, or if settled without the aid
 of the courts, its rights and privileges
 may be cut down to such an extent as
 to render the charter useless to its
 owners.

The nominal value of the stock of
 the company may (by some unscrupu-
 lous scheme) be depreciated in value,
 and the one who pays up his shares in
 full at first is the loser. Further it is
 plain that the Edmonton Railway Co.
 will have to work in harmony with the
 C. & E. and C. P. R. Co., respectively,
 and are entirely at the mercy of these
 companies, depending upon them for
 their connection and use of their road
 and rolling stock, for which we will
 have to pay. The Edmonton Railway
 Co., might have a limited amount of
 rolling stock to run on their line only,
 but it could not be called upon to incur
 this expense on so short a line, to un-
 load and reload at the C. & E. station.
 Why did the town spend nearly \$2,000
 for this railway scheme before knowing
 the willingness of the C. & E. and C.
 P. R. to harmonize with the undertak-
 ing, as it must be planned for the ben-
 efit of the town and district? What is
 the use of applying and spending sum
 after sum for a railway charter, when
 another existing company own the
 privilege set forth in the desired charter.
 The charter for a street railway was
 obtained, as it did not infringe on prior
 rights held by the C. & E., because it
 was for a street railway and not for a
 railroad. Since the C. & E. charter
 does not expire in the near future, the
 charter which is so anxiously looked for
 by the prospective Edmonton Railway
 Co. can only be granted by mistake, and
 it would be expensive for that company
 to have any such mistake verified, if the
 C. & E. should find it necessary, but if
 not, and they extend their line in some
 other direction, perfectly secure of the
 traffic that is to come from and via
 Edmonton, by the Edmonton Railway
 Co., the town of Edmonton will have
 to realize that they are at the end of a
 branch line.

It is easy to see that the running,
 maintaining and administering for a
 railroad six miles in length will hardly
 add to the expenses of a road two
 hundred miles in length, since it can
 only be considered a continuation of the
 road now existing. It will require a
 considerable amount to operate, maintain
 and manage such a railroad independ-
 ently, moreover having to keep up a

combined railway and traffic bridge of
 about six hundred feet in length. If
 this prospective railway company has to
 (and certainly it must) use the rolling
 stock of the C. & E. and C. P. R. for
 which they will have to pay and raise a
 dividend, not to talk about the expense
 for maintaining, operating and manag-
 ing their road, that rate on freight
 and passengers would have to be im-
 posed, when all this can be done at a
 single outlay by the town, without the
 very doubtful aid of eastern capitalists
 and Mr. Jennings?

If Edmonton has to depend on the
 C. & E. such dependence should be direct
 not indirect, interpolating the Edmon-
 ton Railway Co., which will and must
 be a company to make, not only ex-
 penses, but also a dividend out of its
 future road, and therefore any person
 who is compelled to use it will have to
 pay for conveyance of himself, and any
 freight he has to ship, first his share to
 the Edmonton Railway Co. and will
 secondly (perhaps without his know-
 ing it) feed the stockholders pockets of
 the C. & E. and C. P. R.

This new Edmonton Railway Co.
 charter would contain, besides railroad
 privileges, a number of other privileges
 of a dissimulating nature, water works,
 electric works, navigation, etc., etc.,
 which privileges are of course extended
 over the whole area that the charter
 covers, and it occurs to me that such
 privileges are the exact thing to put a
 stop to private enterprises and indus-
 tries, because the development of the
 district would be controlled and
 monopolized by a few men who happen
 to blind the eyes of a few citizens of
 Edmonton.

Therefore the whole scheme as con-
 templated by the promoters of the Ed-
 monton Railway Co. will lead, if realized,
 to absurdity. It can be pronounced the way
 to ruin the town and a serious hindrance
 to the development of the district at large.


Since the town of Edmonton wants a rail-
 road, to benefit by it, the C. & E. must be
 extended into the town, it being the only
 outlet at present and probably for years to
 come. The following will explain how
 business in regard to this matter must be
 transacted.
 The town of Edmonton must have perfect
 security that all the government aid as re-
 gards bridge and mileage grant, will be
 forthcoming when asked for by the town,
 within a certain time, also to be sure that
 the government assumes a share in the cost
 of maintenance of the bridge. The town
 must have perfect security of the Hudson's
 Bay Co's aid, and must also have an agree-
 ment drawn up with the C. & E. and C. P. Rail-
 ways, assuring the town that they will
 accept the road when built, according to
 their requirements for operating it, that
 they will maintain and operate it forever,
 under the regulations prevailing on their
 road, without partiality, to use it as a part
 of the extension of the main line of the C.
 & E. and give to Edmonton the same
 through rate for freight and passengers as
 to South Edmonton. An agreement should
 be applied for by which the C. P. R. would
 convey all the building material for the
 bridge and road at the lowest possible figure,
 or if possible free of charge over their road.

If the C. & E. will not approve of the
 town using their charter, which, under all
 circumstances must be tried for, then the
 town may proceed in procuring a charter it-
 self for the purpose. The town will then be
 ready to start the construction of the road,
 and will have the railroad desired within
 a reasonable time.

It seems necessary to refer to another
 suggestion, which is, in effect, to stop the
 proposed line at the flat below the town, for
 the sake of reducing the cost of construc-
 tion. Now I claim that it is very unwise
 to place the station on the flat, for the
 reason that one of the great objects desired
 in securing railroad connection is to do away
 with the hauling of freight, especially on
 such grades as the hill along side of the
 town presents. The climbing up and slid-
 ing down such hills with passengers is
 equally objectionable, and I further claim,
 that some of those who would now be
 satisfied with the station on the flat, would
 be the first to condemn the location. There
 is no reason in spending \$150,000 and drop-
 ping the main object to be attained, on
 account of an additional expense of \$15,000
 to secure that object. If the town of Ed-
 monton is to build the road, she must do so
 to the best advantage to the town, and must
 have the station near its business centre,
 and not leave room for another expensive
 up grade street railway scheme. At last, it
 must be mentioned that the sketch for a
 combined railway and traffic bridge, now
 exhibited at the town hall might do for a
 street car service, but it is to be condemned
 for regular railway service, on account of
 having the wagon track, along side
 of the railway track, which would be a
 source of accidents, the wagon track should
 be above the railway track.

The advantages to the C. & E. and C. P.
 R. to be derived in consequence cannot yet
 be estimated, gaining a field of operation that
 is unexcelled in the history of railways. I
 might allude to the numerous advantages
 which a realization of the desired railroad
 connection (in the manner pointed out by
 me) will bring forth? The town of Edmon-
 ton, and surrounding district with its un-
 limited natural resources, in minerals,
 timber, fisheries &c., with the greatest far
 producing country in the world to the
 north, with its large coal deposits near at
 hand, will at last have added the missing
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